

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Application of: Edward A. Frank, et al. | : | <b>Reply Under 37 CFT 1.116</b>    |
|                                         | : | <b>Expedited Procedure</b>         |
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|                                         | : | Examiner: William P. Fletcher, III |
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| Serial No.: 10/686,281                  | : | Group Art Unit: 1762               |
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| Filed: October 15, 2003                 | : | Attorney Docket No.: 718093.32     |
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| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR           | : |                                    |
| APPLYING A PATTERN TO A MOLDED          | : |                                    |
| SURFACE DURING MANUFACTURE              | : | Customer No.: 27128                |
|                                         | : |                                    |
|                                         | : | Confirmation No.: 7200             |
| Last Office Action: January 24, 2007    | : |                                    |

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action mailed May 16, 2007, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.